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TAG : PINT, RP

SUBJECT: TRIALS OF POLITICAL PRISONERS

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1. WASHINGTON POST NOVEMBER 20 CARRIED STORY THAT GOP HAD ACCEPTED THE "CHALLENGE" OF OSMENA AND LOPEZ AND WILL PUT THEM ON TRIAL. STORY QUOTES GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN TATAD AS SOURCE.
2. CAN EMBASSY CONFIRM THIS REPORT? WE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT POSSIBLE REPERCUSSIONS THIS COULD HAVE FOR AUGUST LEHMAN.
3. THERE IS SERIOUS CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST IN THIS CASE.

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